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# Irises

# Cultivation and Planting Suggestions



HE TALL BEARDED IRISES are sun lovers and grow most luxuriantly and flower most abundantly in full exposure to the sun. They will grow well and flower to some extent in partial shade if normal moisture is available, but the quantity of flowers produced will usually be in proportion to the amount of sunshine

received. In dense shade they are usually flowerless.

The Iris does well in a dry situation where most plants would perish of drought, and its ability to withstand heat and drought is one of its most valuable characteristics. Good drainage is essential. If the drainage is poor, sloping beds, mounds or ridges should be made for the plants.

The Irises are not particular as to soil. They will thrive in either heavy or light soil, but the former, if the drainage is good, is preferable to the latter. Ordinary good garden loam suits them best. Unless the soil is poor, fertilizers are unnecessary, but if a richer soil is wanted dig in a little bone meal or superphosphate. An exceedingly rich soil is likely to result in rank growth and few flowers. Irises like a little lime. Usually there is enough of this element present, but when it is lacking it may be supplied in the form of powdered slaked lime, pulverized old mortar or ground limestone.

Irises are best transplanted during the dormant season, which is after they have blossomed till late fall, and should be replanted while the ground is still warm enough to start a new root system. This time varies in different parts of the country. July, August and September are the best months here in the northern states and September and October for the southern states where summers are hot and dry.

The rhizomes, if shipped long distances, will appear on arrival dry, but no concern need be felt as these plants are very drought resistant. They should be planted, however, as soon as possible, with the roots well firmed into the ground and the tops of the rhizomes left exposed to the sun. They may be watered when planted, but future watering after the plant has become established may result in an excess of moisture that may bring on rhizome rot.

Irises planted in the fall, especially if planted late, and more especially if planted in a heavy soil, should be given a covering of an inch or so of some light material that will not pack and hold moisture. This should be put on after the ground freezes, not to protect them from the cold, but to prevent them from being lifted out of the ground by alternate freezing and thawing. We have found marsh hay to be the best covering in this section.

# New and Improved Tall Bearded Iris

- AL-LU-WEE, (H. P. Sass, 1932). One of the new types of tall, large flowered variegatas. It approaches the Claude Aureau type, but is brighter in color and taller but not so large, although a big Iris. It gives a brilliant effect due to the clean contrast between the standards which are of clearer coloring than most of the new large-flowered variegata types, and the solid colored falls. 40 in...50c
- AMENTI, (H. P. Sass, '36). M. L. 38 in. A cool and delightfully fresh toned blend with standards of Parma violet, and falls of clear distinct violet mauve with light yellow beard. Large, ruffled flowers well placed on widely branched stems. Free flowering and vigorous in growth.....\$5.00
- AMITOLA, (H. P. Sass, '36). 38 in. A sister seedling of Amenti, and a lovely companion for it, being similar in form and carriage. Amitola is a glowing combination of russet and tourmaline pink, exquisitely blended; a larger, taller, more ruffled and brilliantly colored Rameses.....\$7.50

- ANDANTE, (Wmsn., 1930). S. raisin purple, cupped, with maroon shadings; F. same, straight hanging, velvety. An exceedingly rich, dark self with a golden beard that is conspicuous from any position. A hardy free flowering variety. 38 in. 2 for 25c
- ANDREW JACKSON, (Kirkland, '29). The general effect is a rich red violet. Flowers of great size, heavy substance and perfect form. 40 in. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2 for 25c
- ANGELUS, (Egelberg, '37). 34 in. One of the loveliest of the new pink blends, whose broad, finely domed standards are a fresh light pink and whose falls are similar in tone with an iridescent lavender sheen. The fresh lively color and fine silken texture make this iris a joy in the garden. Tall, well branched and perfectly hardy .....\$15.00
- ANITRA, (H. P. Sass, '36). 36 in. A pure verbena violet self of the exquisite tone of the old Celeste. A fine large beautifully formed flower with domed standards and flaring falls. A pearly sheen gives this flower a luminous quality like blue moonlight. H.M., '37......\$15.00
- ATTITASH, (Dennett, 1933). A very beautiful Iris. Same wonderful coloring as Asia but with the more open type of falls. Tall, strong grower with flowers of great substance..35c

- AUREX, (Nich., 1932). S. bright clear yellow, medium deep, nicely domed and firmly held; F. velvety blackish crimson purple, with a narrow, sharply defined edging of buff, and a brilliant yellow beard. Another of the large flowering new variegatas that comes to us with high recommendations. 38 in................50c
- AUTUMN KING, (H. P. Sass, '24). A blue-purple bi-color of fine size, shape and height that has a habit of blooming a second time in the autumn. 30 in. (2 for 25c.)

- BEOWULF, (Sch., '36). 22 in. A rich and effective combination of brown and deep maroon—a larger and more velvety Grace Sturtevant with better form .....\$6.00
- BLACKAMOOR, (J. Sass, 1932). One of the finest dark blue purples yet introduced, the deep blue effect intensified by a blue beard after the manner of Harmony. Almost black when newly opened, lightening to blackish violet of uniform coloring. 36 in. H.M., A.I.S., 1931......50c
- BLACK WINGS, (Kirkland, 1931).
  Another of the dark blue purples or "blacks." S. deep Fluorite violet; F. deeper Fluorite violet, with black veins, and so very velvety that at some angles they are absolutely black.
  A sensational new Iris. 36 in. H.M., A.I.S., 1931......50c
- BLUE HILL, (H. P. Sass, 1931). The bluest of the clear blue toned Irises of a slightly deeper tone than Sensation. Very large flowers with a perfect branching stem. A great addition to the blue toned class. H.M., A.I.S., 1932......35c

- BLUE ZUA, (Sass.) A blue sport of Zua ......50c

- BRUNHILDE, (Salbach, '34). A most pleasing and outstanding iris of deep bluish violet. The standards have good substance and the falls are nicely flaring. The blue and white beard adds to the smooth finish of the flower, and the absence of velvet in such a dark iris gives it great individuality. Many blooms on low and widely branched stalks. H.M., A.I.S., '36. 40 in . . . . . . . . . \$3.50
- BUECHLEY'S GIANT, (Buechley, '32). Considered by many as the largest, and the best formed large Iris on the market. Not only is it a gigantic Iris but it is also a very beautiful flower being about the shade of Lord of June. Its form and habits are perfect. S. erect and beautifully formed; F. large and flaring. Height in proportion to the size of the flower .................50c

- BUTO, (H. P. Sass, '26). A very large, rich, velvety, deep royal purple of perfect form and fine satiny texture; much darker, richer, and better than Gaudichau. 36 in.................25c
- CALIFORNIA GOLD, (Mit. '33). H.M., A.I.S.; A.M., A.I.S., '37. A very tall, deep golden yellow self of exceptional merit. Flowers are very large of rich coloring with no fading. Deeper than Crysoro.....\$4.00
- cameliard, (Sturt., '27). S. amber yellow; F. overlaid wine purple on the base of the falls to within half an inch of the orange beard. A distinct variegata blend. 48 in.....25c
- CAPRI, (Schreiner, '36). An unusual yellow blend. S. clear warm yellow; F. overlaid an attractive fawn or taffygold. Combination is soft and pleasing. 30 in.....\$4.00

- CAROLINE E. STRINGER, (J. Sass, '25). In effect a beautiful delicate pink tinted Iris. Large and beautifully frilled; yellow at the haft and a yellow beard. 33 in. (2 for 25c).
- CASQUE D'OR, (J. Sass, '37). S. Old Gold. Greenish midrib. F. Velvety Hays maroon. Reverse of fall is Olive Lake. Bronze stripes on haft. Old Gold margin on edge of falls. Large flowers on 34-inch well branched stalks . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$20.00

- CHRISTABEL, (Lapham-Gage, '36). Fine shaped flowers with domed standards and flaring falls. Fine branching and up to 9 large blooms to the stalk. Heavy substance, and resistant to heat and storms. S. Dark Vinaceous (reddish) F. Acajou Red overlaid with Blackish Purple. A brilliant red effect. H.M., A.I.S., '36, rating 91. 40 in.....\$12.00
- CINNABAR, (Wmsn., '28). A splendid violet purple bi-color with arched standards and velvety falls. The effect is a rich dark violet purple of one color, but owing to the extreme velvety quality of the falls, it appears as a bi-color. Very fine. 42 in. 2 for 25c
- CLARIBEL, (J. Sass, '36). 40 in. At last a perfectly hardy plicata as large and fine as Los Angeles is at its best. The flowers are beautifully formed and delicately marked with clear blue; they are large and well placed on tall, widely branched stems. The plant is vigorous, free blooming and a fast increaser. H.M., '36....\$5.00
- CLASSIC, (Grinter, 1931). This Iris was offered by the introducer as an Asia with Dominion qualities....25c

- CLAUDE AUREAU, (Cayeux, 1928).

  Up to the present, this splendid Iris marks the greatest progress in the variegata group. The standards of excellent form are greenish golden-yellow, making the most pleasing contrast with the wide long falls of intensely rich Bordeaux wine color with a large margin of bronzy-gold. A giant in every way. 36 in. A. of M., S.N.H.F., 1929......50c
- COLUMBINE, (Murrell, 1930). This lovely Iris may be visualized as a White Aphrodite, one of its parents. The form of the flower has the same perfect finish, and the color is particularly clear and dazzling. 40 in. Silver Medal, London, 1930.....25c
- COPPER LUSTRE, (Kirk. '34). H.M., A.I.S., '35; A.M., A.I.S., '37. A striking gold and copper blend, unlike anything else in commerce. Flowers are large and well formed and sparkle in the sunlight like a new penny \$8.00
- in. This jaunty iris of vivid coloring proudly carries copper epaulets on each shoulder. Below the haft this rich copper note blends to red and heliotrope with a blaze of metallic blue near the center of the fall. Standards are coppery red.....\$10.00
- CORALIE, (Ayres, '32). 38 in., With broad standards of clear rose pink flushed lustrous mauve, and falls of glowing wine red, this glamorous beauty attracts all visitors. H.M., '32. Dykes Medal, '33.....\$2.50
- coronation, (Moore, '27). A deep, rich golden yellow. Flowers large and of great substance, plant strong and hardy. The finest tall deep yellow at a reasonable price. One of the best yellow Iris on the market regardless of price. 43 in.....25c
- CROWN PRINCE. 36 in. The finest American "variegata." A magnificent flower of gigantic size, perfect form and rich color. S. deep orange yellow; F. solid velvety brownish red .....\$1.00
- CRYSTAL BEAUTY, (J. Sass, '35). A large flowered self of pure white coloring on 40-inch well-branched stalk .....\$2.50

- CYDALISE, (Cayeux, 1930). S. luminous golden-yellow; F. straw-yellow, lighter on the center setting off the delicate veining and etching running from the throat and round the margin. 36 in. C. of M., S.N.H.F.....35c

- An imposing giant of the greatest vigor, strong foliage, stout, firm, much branched spike over 4 ft. tall, enormous blooms perfect in texture and form. S. light glowing rosypurple overlaid bronzy-gold; F. very wide, spreading, purplish garnet red shading to lighter rosy-bronze at throat. A deep orange beard. One of the most outstanding Irises in our gardens last season. Winner of the Dykes Medal, 1930......35c
- DESERT GOLD, (Kirkland, 1929). This is a yellow of large size, perfect form, and unusual substance. The color is a straw yellow, deepening toward the center, and the beard is chrome yellow. The flower is a pure yellow, luminous, pleasing and fragrant. 30 in. H.M., A.I.S., 1931. Award of Merit, A.I.S., 1932......35c
- DIRECTEUR PINELLE, (Cayeux, 1932). A great improvement in our fine set of dark bronzy-red purples. Flowers very large of good form and substance, strong branching stem. S. clear coppery vinous red; F. wide flaring deep velvety blackish garnet red. An impressive flower of great splendor. C. of M., S.N.H.F., and Special Award as one of the three best French Iris, 1932.....\$6.00

- DOG ROSE, (Insole, 1930). One of the new English "pinks." A very beautiful, large, oval-shaped flower in a uniform shade of soft pink, with a deep golden beard. 40 in. Silver Medal, London, 1929......35c
- DON JUAN, (Cayeux, 1928). Immense flowers reaching over 3 inches across. S. light rosy-lilac shaded bronze; F. very wide purplish garnet red shading lighter towards the edges. 40 in. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2 for 25c
- DOROTHY DIETZ, (Wmsn., '29). S. light chicory blue, quickly fading to white; F. pansy violet, paler at the margin. Considered by many as the best Amoena to date. 36 in.....25c
- pouglas, (J. Sass, 1932). A blue violet giant of imposing stature. S. lavender-violet; F. petunia violet with saccardo-violet at the end of the beard. Falls flaring, apple yellow beard. The large blooms are held on 40 to 44-inch branching stems...50c
- DOXA, (H. P. Sass, '28). A very unusual intermediate. S. a creamy blend; F. flushed with mauve, shading to rich chestnut at haft. The general effect being a pale olive green. H.M., A.I.S., '28. 28 in....25c
- ly named "Soleil d'Or." Possibly the finest large yellow Iris for the present time having good form and texture; S. canary yellow; F. of brighter tone delicately veined brown at the haft, orange yellow beard, throat deep yellow. 42 in. C. of M., S.N.H.F.; Dykes Memorial Medal for the finest new Iris, 1932.....\$2.00
- EILAH, (Loomis, '35). 40 in. A softtoned medium gold of good size. Similar in form to its parent, Chromylla. One of the leaders among the newer yellows.....\$5.00

- ELEANOR ROOSEVELT, (Sass-Mc-Dade 1933). Awarded the Hutcheson Gold Medal as the best Fall Blooming Iris of 1933. It is a fluorite purple self with very rich falls, free blooming, an unusually reliable repeater, it bloomed continuously more than a month in the spring and three full months in the fall, hardy, increases rapidly. The outstanding fall bloomer.....35c

- delightful new pink Iris. The color is indescribably soft and smooth, an even tone of delicate flesh pink. The flower itself is about the size and shape of Midgard. Exceptionally heavy substance, very free bloomer. 36 in. H.M., A.I.S., 1932......25c
- ELYSIAN, (Saur, 1932). A lovely clear daffodil yellow flower with artistic maroon veinings at the haft adding definitely to its distinctiveness. 42 in. H.M., A.I.S......25c

- EVELYN BENSON, (Murrell, 1931). This glorious Iris was one of the most outstanding novelties in England last year. It is almost self colored, a uniform rosy carmine, slightly suffused bronze, without reticulation. 39 in. Silver Medal, London, 1931.....35c
- EXCLUSIVE, (Grant, '35). H.M., A.I. S., '37. A very large light blue, considered by many who have seen it as the most beautiful in its class. Of light blue color of great purity overlain with a silvery mist, producing a powder blue effect or French blue effect .....\$10.00
- FAR WEST, (Klein, '36). 40 in. A warm and mellow blend of salmon and golden sand, of coral and henna, with a soft glow at the heart. Unusual tinting. H.M.....\$10.00
- FIESTA, (C. G. White, '36). The S. are like sparkling copper and the F. are copper with tints of rose purple. Hafts are bright yellow and the beard brilliant orange. The unopened buds resemble burnished copper. A large flower on 38-inch stem. Not only a striking color but beautiful .....\$12.50

- FRIVOLITE, (Cayeux, 1929). This is an improved Marquisette. Standards shrimp-rose contrasting gracefully with the falls of salmon overlaid purplish-crimson. The whole flower is tinged yellow at the base. We highly recommend this as a fine pink garden subject. 36 in.......25c

- GENEVIEVE SEROUGE, (Cayeux, 1932). Another of the new and unusual blends from France. S. a blending of very soft tawny yellow; F. soft clear lilac blended light flax blue edged sulphur yellow, wide ochre throat. A medley in soft tones of great charm. 42 in. Special Prize as one of the 3 best new French Iris, 1931......\$1.00

- er and more than twice as large as Pluie d' Or, with color as rich, and clearer. Has never shown any tendency to fade. Possesses no Dykes blood, and consequently of distinct form of bloom. Well-branched stalks. Midseason. 36 in. . . . . . . . . . . . . \$5.00

- aptly described as in the sunlight it is truly flame-like. The whole flower is a medley of gold, rose, flame, and yellow with a faint electric blue flush down the falls. A new Iris of new coloring. 30 in.........50c
- GOLDEN HARVEST, (J. Sass, '29). A new yellow fall blooming variety. S. olive yellow; F. yellow citron, haft sulphur yellow, striped white with a brown and bluish sheen. 30 in.... 25c
- S. ochraceous tawny at the edge, yellow ochre at the midrib and buckthorn brown at the claw; F. Morocco red overlaid oxblood red, brown haft striped Morocco red, prominent orange beard. Height 35 inches, stem low branched carrying 8 to 12 buds. A strikingly brilliant variegata that shines in any garden planting ......\$3.00
- in. An English iris that has created a sensation in America because of its deep, pure, buttercup yellow. Nothing approaches its rich, dazzling, brilliant color which does not fade. It is of medium height, excellent branching and unusually heavy substance. It seems to be hardy, prolific and free blooming. Dykes Medal, England, '34. A.M., A.I.S., '37.....\$10.00
- GOLDEN LIGHT, (H. P. Sass, 1933). A seedling of Euphony with the distinctive form and size of Euphony, 40 inches tall with low branching stems. It is a cinnamon arrangement of good carrying quality...\$1.00
- in. This iris casts a spell, with its subtle and illusive charm. A most exquisite creamy self of shimmering silky texture, and beautifully rounded form, with a central glow of gold. H.M., '36.....\$10.00
- G. P. BAKER, (Perry, 1930). A new giant yellow which is said to stand five feet high, with twelve perfect blooms to a single stem.....25c

- GOLDILOCKS, (Wayman, 1930). The whole flower is uniform soft yellow of unusual tone with a lustrous silky sheen and smooth texture. Large flower of good form well placed on nicely branched stems. 36 in....25c
- GRAZIELLA, (Cayeux, 1929). A self of purplish crimson or light magentared, relieved at the throat and on the middle of the falls by a large white blotch enlightening the whole flower. 48 in. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2 for 25c
- GUDRUN, (Dykes, 1931). A large and lovely pure white, with a beautiful iridescence of sparkling gold dust. Dykes Medal, England.....\$2.00
- HAPPY DAYS, (Mitchell, '34). One of the new yellows of exceptional size, a solid uniform clean color of medium tone, and strong vigorous growth. Reports from all parts of the country praise Happy Days for its beauty and its outstanding performance. 3½ feet ......\$4.00

- HOCHELAGO, (Morgan, '31). S. pale tan, flushed rose; F. deep rose pink. The whole flower is suffused with a coppery glow which is lighted by a brilliant gold beard......25c
- IMPERIAL BLUSH, (H. Sass, '33). Probably the largest and finest of the delicate orchid pinks, frilled...\$1.00
- INDIA, (Pinkington, '30). S. brilliant intense Dauphin's blue; F. red-purple heavily reticulated and flushed brown at the haft, beard orange. 40 in..25c

- ITASKA, (Klein, '34). 36 in. A pure amethyst self of rich deep coloring. The flowers are well rounded, the petals broad and smoothly finished. A most beautiful iris. . . . . . . . . \$5.00
- JACQUARD, (Ayres, '31). S. dark vinous mauve with a bronze cast near the base; F. velvety dark violet purple with a red suffusion and lighted by a deep orange beard. A brilliant garden subject. 34 in.......25c
- JEAN CAYEUX, (Cayeux, '31). A most distinct and unusual colored Iris of an uniform self-tone effect of clear Havana tone with a golden shine enlightening this strange new color. It might also be described as a biscuit brown and orange blend. Flowers of good size and of fine form with flaring falls. 36 in. C. of M., S.N.H.F. Dykes Memorial Medal for the year '31 .....\$1.50

- JEB STUART, (Wash.. '32). Deep, rich brownish red with a slight coppery tone. Deep orange beard. Strong, well branched stems. A.M., A.I.S., '35. 38 in...........\$3.50
- JELLOWAY, (Parker, '36). "A pure lemon chrome self, the color of Sherwin Wright, with large, well formed, clear toned flowers." H.M., '37 \$10.00

- KHORASAN, (H. P. Sass, '37). A massive blended varigata. S. dull gold. Domed. F. nearly auburn, flushed violet below beard. Flaring to horizontal. Stems branching from center. 36 in.....\$10.00
- KING JUBA, (H. P. Sass, '31). The cleanest, clearest colored of the new large flowered tall variegatas, the brilliant contrast between the yellow standards and wide solid deep velvety red falls making this striking and much admired Iris. Very large flowers. 40 in. H.M., A.I.S., '32...25c

- KING TUT, (H. P. Sass, '25). Large flowers of a striking color. S. cocoa brown; F. Hessian brown. General effect is a rich, deep red. A brilliant garden Iris. 34 in...........25c

- in. A tall and beautiful yellow which caused a sensation when first shown in California. A perfect self of clear primrose yellow, the large lustrous flowers are gracefully carried on tall, well-branched stems. H.M., '32, A. M., '36......\$3.50
- LARGO, (Ashley, '31). Blending of yellow shades, brown and mauve. 36 in......25c
- LIGHTHOUSE, (Salbach, '36). A fine bold iris given its name because the whole center of the flower lights up as if there were an electric light bulb hidden among the style branches. Standards old rose (Ridgway) except for the gold that lights the whole bottom-central portion of the standards. The "lighthouse" effect is increased by the gold of the beard and style branches. Falls slightly redder than the standards, being rose-red (Eugenia red by Ridgway). Unquestionably bound for real popularity, due to its entrancing contrast of colors \$7.50

- to color charts it is the deepest yellow it is possible to produce. Any deeper, or darker, yellow drifts into the orange tones. The slender but rigid stems of this iris are forty inches, with two or three branches. It is prolific in bloom and increases rapidly. A two-year plant produced thirty-six stems of bloom. There are no dark veins in the haft.....\$5.00
- H.M., A.I.S., '36. One of the fine new yellows. The S. are translucent Empire to Primrose Yellow; F. as deep as California Gold, paling slightly at base. Quite a large, well-formed flower. 42-45 in.....\$8.00

- MAGENTA, (Cayeux, '27). Standards and falls of deep amethyst violet; a glorious and distinct color of great purity and intensity. 36 in....35c
- MARCO POLO, (Schreiner, '36). 37 in. Named after a colorful personality of the Middle Ages, this variety is one of the contenders today for the honor of being the reddest iris. It is a large clear-toned bicolor with lustrous rose standards and brilliant, velvety, crimson falls. The color is solid without detracting venation. A fine orange beard contributes a sprightly touch of contrast. One of the most handsome of the newer reds.....\$7.50
- MARQUITA, (Cayeux, '31). 34 in. An amoena type in cream and watermelon rose. Its luminous cream standards, "silken, hushed, and chaste," are the last word in serene but warm exquisiteness. The watermelon-rose falls are veined rather than solidly colored. A very lovely iris .....\$2.00

- MICHELANGELO, (Weed, '36). 43 in. A distinctly new shade in iris—a dark vinaceous grey self. Most unusual and interesting in color, it is large, well branched and of excellent growth. H.M., '37.....\$25.00
- MIDGARD, (H. P. Sass, '26). An exquisite combination of soft yellow, pink, and rose. The general effect is a delightful shade of rose pink suffused with yellow. 36 in. (2 for 25c.)
- in. A very beautiful new blend of pink and gold, softly combined to make a fresh and glowing color note. The large, full ruffled flowers are wide and flaring and carried gracefully on a well-branched stem. H.M.
- MIDWEST PRIDE, (H. P. Sass, '31). A greatly glorified Archeveque, which is the richest medley of deep and velvety reddish to blackish purple. S. Hortense violet; F. hyacinth violet, deepening at the center of the fall. A very fine dark Iris of heavy and lasting substance. 36 in......25c
- MISSOURI, (Grinter '33). H.M., A.I.S., '33; A.M., A.I.S., '35; Dykes Medal, A.I.S., '37. The large flowers of a glowing blue lavender have very broad segments of heavy substance. The F. are flaring, velvety in texture, slightly deeper than S. A profuse bloomer. 44 in.....\$3.00
- MOHRSON, (White, '35). 35 in. A seedling of Wm. Mohr. About the same in size and texture, it is, however, taller and darker with veining less conspicuous.....\$3.50

- MOON MAGIC, (Shull, '31). A light naphthalene-yellow self with widely flaring falls. Wonderfully smooth texture and form. An Iris with good general all around qualities that is fine either for massing or specimen bloom. 36 in. H.M., A.I.S., '32...50c
- MOROCCO ROSE, (Loom., '37). A fresh, delicate, glowing rich pink, with a yellow flush throughout the center, including the beard. The large flowers (5½ in.) are pinker than At Dawning, and are more nearly self-colored. 38 in. H.M., '37 .....\$15.00
- MRS. J. L. GIBSON, (Gibson, '30). This is acknowledged by all the Iris authorities to be the most magnificent violet-blue in existence. The standards are deep silky violet with an intense shining lustre, and the falls are velvety blackish violet-blue of amazing texture . . . . . . . . . . \$3.50
- NARANJA, (Mitchell, '35). 40 in. The nearest approach to orange. Large flowers of bright empire yellow with F. having definite orange cast; orange yellow beard. A.M.....\$10.00
- NENE, (Cayeux, '28). Considered by the majority as the largest of all Irises. S. soft clear lilac; F. vinous red, lighter at the margins. A stately imposing plant when in full flower. 48 in. C.M., S.N.H.F.................50c

- NINGAL, (Ayres, '32). S. a pure bronzy buff tone; F. smooth, flaring, of a warm buff overlaid with iridescent very pale coerulean blue. The blue shade is deepest at the center of the blade and gradually fades to a pale buff margin. 36 in...............50c
- NO-WE-TA, (H. P. Sass, '32). A pinker Midgard type of entirely different form and an Iris of exquisite coloring. Standards conic arched and frilled. It is a beautiful true pink self in effect with yellow flushes at the center and edges of the falls and standards. 32 in......50c
- NYMPH, (H. P. Sass, '26). An empire yellow self that is extremely free flowering. A very fine garden Iris. 30 in. (2 for 25c.)

- OLIVE WHITE, (Sass-Toedt, 1932). Cream color with green gold veining, very reliable rebloomer....2 for 25c
- OPALINE, (Wmsn., '30). S. pale rose purple shading to lemon yellow at the haft; F. pale rosaline purple shading to lemon yellow at the beard. A soft pinkish, strongly yellow flushed blend. 36 in.........25c

- OPHELIA, (Cayeux, '25). S. golden copper shaded mauve; F. sulphur yellow shaded light mauve with margin of golden copper. A beautiful and charming medley of warm orange, cream, mauve and bronze tints, lighted with a deep orange beard. 30 in. . . . . . . . . . . . 2 for 25c

- PEACHES, (H. P. Sass, '31). A warm and bright blend of peach, apricot, and orange. Not so deep in color as Clara Noyes, and with more creamy markings in the falls. 32 in....25c

- PINK OPAL, (Sass, 28-12). This is a sister seedling of Pink Satin. A fine, uniform shade of pink. Tall and lovely. 50 in...............50c
- PINK SATIN, (J. Sass, '30). A very delicate and smooth mauve of lilac pink. While it is not pink, it may be considered so for all garden purposes. It is, in my opinion, the nearest approach to pink; but it still carries some of the purple pigments that up to the present time the breeder has been unable to remove. We highly recommend it as a fine hardy Iris. 42 in. H.M., A.I.S., '31.....50c
- PIRATE GOLD, (Wayman, '31). A medium toned yellow. 34 in.....25c

- RAMESES, (H. P. Sass, '29). The 1932 American Dykes Medal winner—the highest award that can be given any Iris. A vigorous, healthy grower in all parts of the country and a fast increaser and free bloomer. In color, pink and rose-toned blend.....25c

- RASAKURA, (Wmsn., '30). S. rose purple shading to yellow at base; F. heavy velvety Dahlia purple, the margin slightly paler. 32 in.....35c
- RED ORCHID, (Jacob Sass, '34). Our reddest intermediate. S. violet carmine; F. velvety violet carmine. Dark yellow beard. 28 in............25c
- RED RADIANCE, (Grinter, '32). "A velvety self redder and brighter than Dauntless; tall and well branched with well formed large flowers." H.M., A.I.S., '32..................................50c
- RED ROBE, (Nicholls, '31). Another of the fine new red varieties. S. very deep petunia violet, beautifully domed; F. intense deep velvety blackish red violet, uniformly colored to the very edge; beard bright yellow. The general effect is a clear rich red. 36 in. H.M., A.I.S., '32......75c
- RHODES, (Bliss, '29). A magnificent red-purple, practically a self-color. S. just a shade lighter than the falls with a beautiful silky sheen; F. richest velvety purple-crimson, very large and massive in substance. 36 in. . . . . . . . . . 2 for 25c
- ROBERT, (Ayres). Large flowered, soft blended yellow with a blue flush in the center of the falls; well branched; midseason; tall.....\$2.00
- ROB ROY, (Kirkland, '31). A red bicolor of fair size, with flaring falls and remarkable texture. The standards are argyle purple and the falls are dahlia carmine. It is worthy of a place with the best of the reds recently introduced. 36 in......25c

- ROMANCE, (Murrell, '28). A blend of rose flushed with bronze; S. fluted on edges; F. flaring. A deeper blend than Allure. The effect is a velvety rosy-bronze. 36 in.........................25c

- ROSY WINGS, (Gage, '36). 38 in. A new type of blend, consisting of a glowing tone of soft tan-brown deepening on the falls which are overlain a deep hellebore red. The oval blooms, of large size, are carried on tall, well-branched stems.....\$10.00

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- SIEGFRIED, (H. P. Sass, '36). 44 in. This iris has created a sensation from coast to coast. The first large flowered, yellow ground plicata, it is a most interesting color break. The large, full ruffled flowers are clear Naples yellow with a dotted plicata pattern of brownish purple. Tall, well branched and vigorous. H.M., '36 .....\$25.00
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- snow white, (Sturt., '29). A pure white with soft green markings which gives it an especially delicate appearance. Snow White is the coldest, purest white of all, good height, size and entirely hardy. 40 in. 2 for 25c

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They thrive in any good garden soil, unless too sandy, and in almost any situation except directly under large trees. They should not, however, be planted in soil where peonies have recently been grown before.

The very best time to plant peonies is from September 1st, when the roots are ripe for digging, until the ground is frozen. The earlier they are planted, the better will they become established—they start growing at once. Can also be set in early spring, providing it is done very early; as soon as the ground is in good condition to work.

DISTANCE TO PLANT will vary according to the variety. Tall varieties naturally require more room. A very good rule to follow is to set them the distance of their own height. If a variety is thirty to thirty-five inches high set them thirty inches apart each way and they will have ample room, but if wanted in one continuous row, then six inches less in every case will do; that is, twenty-four inches apart in the row will give them enough room, as they can spread out on the sides.

Holes large enough to receive the roots should be dug about fifteen to eighteen inches deep, and as much across. If very dry, fill this with water before planting, and let it all soak in. Then place the root in the center, just deep enough so the eyes are two or three inches below the surface; fill in with good, fine soil to the eyes of the root and press or place the earth firmly around the root; water some more and let it soak in, then fill the hole level full with loose earth without packing it, and the job is done. Keep the top always loose and free from weeds and grass. Too deep planting should be avoided; this is often the cause of shy blooming.

FRESH MANURE should not be used or come in contact with the roots, but rotten manure can be used carefully as a top dressing every fall. Do not place it on the top of the plant. A little bonemeal may be applied in the fall and pulverized sheep manure worked into the soil around the plants in the spring.

The ground around your plants should always be kept loose by frequent hoeing and cultivation. Peonies should have at least the same care in this respect as a crop of corn or potatoes. Your reward will be flowers of large size and brilliant in color.

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ALBERT CROUSSE, (8.6). Large, compact pink	GEORGIANNA SHAYLOR, (8.9).
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creamy white	GISMONDE, (8.2). Pink center, light-
A. P. SAUNDERS, (8.6). Flesh-white.	er outer petals75c
Late\$2.00	GLORIOUS 1910, (New). Large light
ASA GRAY, (8.1). A very odd shade	pink, shading to white\$3.00
of pink	GRACE LOOMIS, (9.2). A fine pure
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BARONESS SCHROEDER, (9.0). White. Delicate odor75c	HAZEL KINNEY, (New). Uniform hydrangea-pink\$2.00
BLANCH KING. Deep pink season	HENRY AVERY, (8.8). Light pink.
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CHERRY HILL, (8.6). Very deep gar-	shading darker\$1.00
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	KARL ROSEFIELD, (8.8). A very fine
constant DEVRED, (7.5). Large, compact type. Rose. Late75c	dark red
CORNELIA SHAYLOR, (9.1). Faint	Light pink. One of the finest \$1.50
pink, shading to white\$1.50	KELWAY'S GLORIOUS, (9.8). Pure,
COURONNE D'OR, (8.1). A fine late	glistening white\$1.50
white	LADY A. DUFF, (9.1). A soft, delicate
DUCHESS deNEMOURS. Fragrant,	pink. Semi-double75c
early white	LADY KATE, (New). A uniform, light
<b>DULUTH</b> \$10.00	mauve-pink $$4.00$
E. G. HILL, (7.8). Rose pink\$1.50	LA FRANCE, (9.0). La France
<b>E. J. SHAYLOR</b> , (8.7). Clear, silvery pink\$1.50	pink\$2.00
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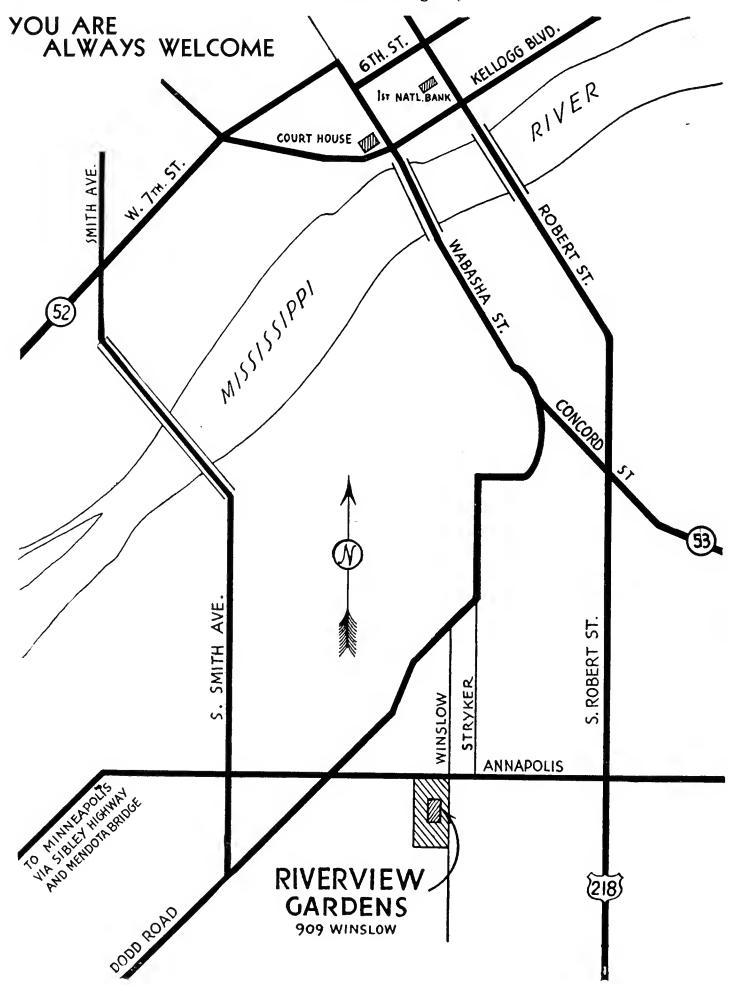
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